

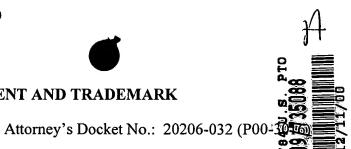
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"Software Process Pre-Authorization Scheme for Applications on a Computer For: System"

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